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TWO INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ON POLAND, THE FIRST FROM AN
UNKNOWN SOURCE, THE SECOND FROM MAURITS (1943)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

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To the DIRECTOR.

[4 groups unrecovered] north-east of RADOM at a distance of 4 kilometres
[2 groups unrecovered] the railway line which goes from RADOM to DEMBLIN, are
situated on explosives factory with reinforced storehouses and a factory which
makes shell cases.

To the south are depots for storing metal - copper, steel, iron etc. There is
also a Martin furnace here.

To the south of the depots is a factory which produces projectiles.

At the explosives factory in the north, and east and west of the factory where
projectiles are made, are sited three A-A batteries, each with two 88-millimetre
guns [5 groups unrecovered] 40 millimetre guns.

Six thousand workers are employed in the factories in three. [a]

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ORNS[i]

To the DIRECTOR.

1. The manager of the ASE [3 groups unrecoverable] [b] factory told MAURITS
[MAURITS] [ii] that the Germans had evacuated from LVOV nearly all the firms and
all [12 groups unrecovered] in addition, part of the machinery from their factory
in WARSAW was removed to GERMANY. In WARSAW mass evacuation [C% did not]

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[11 groups unrecovered] Swedish industrial circles GERMANY in accordance with the availability of man-power and supplies

[20 groups unrecovered]

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Notes: [a] evidently word omitted.

[b] These three groups spell out in cyrillic letters the rest of the name of this factory.

Comments: [i] ORN : Probably Lt. Col. Serafim PINYUGIN, Soviet Assistant Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[ii] MAURITs : Unidentified, probably a cover-name. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 3283 of 7th December 1943 (3/NBF/T1574) and in MOSCOW's No. 765 to STOCKHOLM of 11th October 1942 (not published).